

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6001

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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GENEVA ALSO FOR US MTN

PASS STR FOR DORAL COOPER

EB/GCP FOR BAAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP - NEW REGULATIONS FOR CHANGING PRODUCT LIST

REF: STATE 210042

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIAN AND ASEAN GOVERNMENT AND

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS,US MTN TEAM (LANDE AND KOPP) SUGGESTS  
REVISION IN CIRCULAR REFTTEL AND IN CABLES TO INDIVIDUAL POSTS ON  
INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY PRODUCT REQUESTS.

2. BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES ARE DISTRESSED BY OCTOBER 3 DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION SUGGEST SUPPLEMENTARY CABLE POINTING

OUT THAT U.S. IS SHIFTING TO ANNUAL REVIEWS (AS UNCTAD AND SEVERAL  
BDCS HAVE URGED), AND THAT REVIEW BEGINNING IN OCTOBER IS EXCEP-  
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TIONAL. WHERE INFORMATION IS READILY AVAILABLE, IT SHOULD OF COURSE  
BE SUBMITTED, BUT MAIN FOCUS SHOULD BE ON 1978 REVIEW. DEPARTMENT

MAY WISH TO ASK EMBASSY TO SUGGEST TO HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT  
INFORMAL SUBMISSION BE MADE AROUND MARCH 1978 FOR INFORMAL  
U.S. COMMENT,IN ORDER TO HELP ASSURE THAT PROPER AND COMPLETE  
SUBMISSIONS ARE PROVIDED BY JULY 15, AS REQUIRED BY REGULATIONS.

POSTS SHOULD BE GIVEN COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR FALL REVIEW.

3. CABLES TO INDIVIDUAL POSTS ON PRODUCT SUBMISSION HAVE CREATED SOME CONFUSION. CERTAIN EMBASSIES CONSIDER THAT LIST OF PRODUCTS CONTAINED IN CABLES REMAINS UNDER REVIEW; OTHERS THINK THAT LIST

IDENTIFIES PRODUCTS NOT REPEAT NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR

GSP LIST. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CLARIFY BY SENDING TO RELEVANT POSTS TWO CLEARLY LABELED LISTS -- ONE FOR PRODUCTS SUITABLE FOR CONSIDERATION IN GSP REVIEW AND ONE FOR PRODUCTS NOT SUITABLE.  
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